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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed 10/03/2005 and Terminal Disclaimer by Attorney.

2. Claim Fee Calculation

No additional claim fee is required.

X Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

Additional Claim Fee Calculation

| Description | Fee Code | Claims | Extra | Rate | Fee |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
| Independent Claims | 2201 | 13 - 15 = | 0 x | \$100= | \$0- |
| Total Claims | 2202 | 44 - 34 = | 10 x | \$25= | \$250 |

Fees Due \$250

3. Additional fees: Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) \$65

Total Fees Due \$315

4. Payment of Fees

Enclosed is a check for the total fees due in the amount of ____.

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